

Last Week's Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Final
Goal	92	189	50	\$8,965
9/17	52	132	33	\$9,942

Nursery Schedule

9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	F. Conci	N. Barardo	J. Cook

Pray for God's man, in God's time, to do God's work, God's way for God's glory here at FBC.

August 2017

Tithes & Offerings: \$23,320.50

Budget: \$35,860

Shortfall: \$12,539.50

**Please Pray
for Bergen
County
Christian
Academy**



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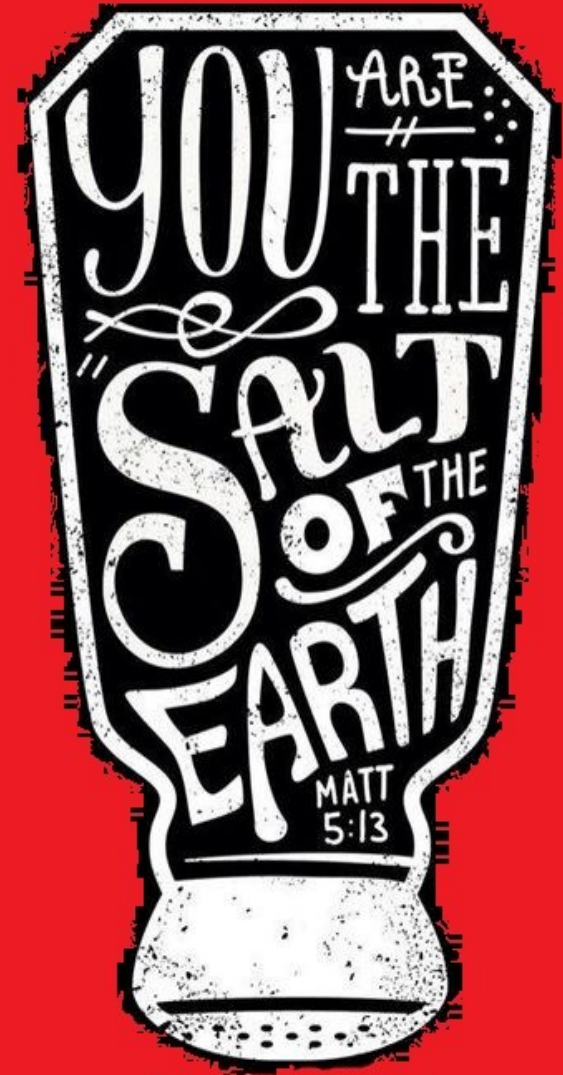
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**Bergen County
Christian Academy**

Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 128



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WORSHIP . GROW . SERVE

September 24, 2017

TODAY

Sunday School Staff Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

*Combined Sunday School in the Auditorium:
Juniors, Bereans, and Adult Classes*

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Pastor Tim Reiner will be speaking in both services.

Evening Worship Service 5 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Prayer Meetings (English & Spanish) Wed, 7 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Men's Fall Retreat at New Life Island . . . October 13-14

Theme: "Make a Defense" by Speaker Andy Giessman

Cost is \$50; Please make reservations by Sunday, October 8.

For more info, please call (610)294-9644 or visit www.NLI.org



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 **First Baptist Church of Hackensack**

The Power of Influence

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?" Matthew 5:13

On February 9, 1964, the Beatles appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show and captivated the youth of America. After hearing their music and seeing their "look," I did what millions of young American boys did—I begged my parents to let me grow my hair. Then, along with my best friend Tommy, I started a garage band. The Beatles' performance had such an impact on us that we intentionally tried to be like them. It was a significant introduction to the power of influence.

Years later, the power of influence came to mean something far more significant to me as I began my journey as a follower of Christ. I had the desire to live under the influence of Christ, but I also wanted to be an influencer of others by pointing them to the Savior.

In part, this is what Jesus was challenging us to understand in Matthew 5:13-16. Salt and light are influential factors in a dark and corrupting world, and Christ, who is the Light of the world, calls us to be lights of influence as well. The Master who modeled perfect purity calls us to be salt that adds flavor and prevents corruption.

May we not only be influenced by Christ but also be influencers for Christ in a needy world.

As the "salt of the earth," Christians will make others thirsty for the "Water of Life."

From Our Daily Bread by Bill Crowder